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β-catenin (6D206): sc-70512

BACKGROUND

The catenins, α, β and γ, are proteins which bind to the highly conserved, intracellular cytoplasmic tail of E-cadherin. Together, the catenin/cadherin complexes play an important role mediating cellular adhesion. α-catenin was initially described as an E-cadherin associated protein, and since has been shown to associate with other members of the cadherin family, such as N-cadherin and P-cadherin. β-catenin associates with the cytoplasmic portion of E-cadherin, which is necessary for the function of E-cadherin as an adhesion molecule. β-catenin has also been found in complexes with the tumor suppressor protein APC. γ-catenin, also known as plakoglobin, binds with α-catenin and N-cadherin. It has been shown that the transmembrane phosphatase PTPμ associates with catenin/cadherin complexes and may regulate complex signaling.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: CTNNB1 (human) mapping to 3p21; Ctnnb1 (mouse) mapping to 9 F4.

SOURCE

β-catenin (6D206) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against recombinant β-catenin of human origin.

PRODUCT

Each vial contains 50 µg IgG_{2b} in 500 µl of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide, 1% gelatin, PEG and sucrose.

APPLICATIONS

β-catenin (6D206) is recommended for detection of the core region of β-catenin of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1–2 µg per 100–500 µg of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)] and immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500).

Suitable for use as control antibody for β-catenin siRNA (h): sc-29209, β-catenin siRNA (h2): sc-44252 and β-catenin siRNA (m): sc-29210.

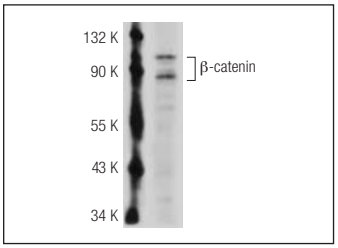
Molecular Weight of β-catenin: 92 kDa.

Positive Controls: HeLa whole cell lysate: sc-2200, A-431 whole cell lysate: sc-2201 or MCF7 whole cell lysate: sc-2206.

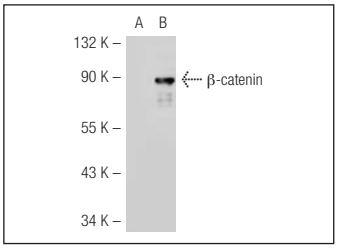
RECOMMENDED SECONDARY REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support (secondary) reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use goat anti-mouse IgG-HRP: sc-2005 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:32,000) or Cruz Marker™ compatible goat anti-mouse IgG-HRP: sc-2031 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:5000), Cruz Marker™ Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, TBS Blotto A Blocking Reagent: sc-2333 and Western Blotting Luminol Reagent: sc-2048. 2) Immunoprecipitation: use Protein A/G PLUS-Agarose: sc-2003 (0.5 ml agarose/2.0 ml). 3) Immunofluorescence: use goat anti-mouse IgG-FITC: sc-2010 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) or goat anti-mouse IgG-TR: sc-2781 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) with UltraCruz™ Mounting Medium: sc-24941.

DATA



β-catenin (6D206): sc-70512. Western blot analysis of β-catenin expression in MCF7 whole cell lysate.



β-catenin (6D206): sc-70512. Western blot analysis of β-catenin expression in non-transfected: sc-117752 (**A**) and human β-catenin transfected: sc-116622 (**B**) 293T whole cell lysates.

STORAGE

Store at 4° C, **DO NOT FREEZE**. Stable for one year from the date of shipment. Non-hazardous. No MSDS required.

RESEARCH USE

For research use only, not for use in diagnostic procedures.

PROTOCOLS

See our web site at www.scbt.com or our catalog for detailed protocols and support products.